

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cable trough comprising:

- a bottom portion;
- two upstanding sides extending from the bottom portion to define a cable pathway;
- the cable trough having first and second opposed ends and a central portion disposed therebetween, the upstanding sides spaced further apart from each other in the central portion than on each end to define an enlarged central portion of the cable trough;
- the enlarged central portion of the cable trough including a downwardly extending, central exit trough portion through the bottom portion;
- two upstanding separator walls extending upwardly from the bottom portion, each separator wall positioned on opposite sides of the central exit trough portion, each separator wall laterally spaced from the respective sides to each define a cable bypass pathway between the first and second ends.

2. The cable trough of claim 1, further comprising at least one upwardly extending cable storage wall adjacent to the exit trough portion defining a cable storage pathway between the cable storage wall and at least one of the separator walls.

3. The cable trough of claim 1, further comprising a component support flange extending inwardly from one of the upstanding sides in a direction toward the other side, and an optical fiber cable component mounted to the component support flange.

4. A cable trough comprising:

- a bottom portion;
- two upstanding sides extending from the bottom portion to define a cable pathway;
- the cable trough having first and second opposed ends and a central portion disposed therebetween, the upstanding sides spaced further apart from each other in the

central portion than on each end to define an enlarged central portion of the cable trough;

the enlarged central portion of the cable trough including two downwardly extending side exit trough portions through the bottom portion;

two upstanding separator walls extending upwardly from the bottom portion, one separator wall positioned adjacent to each exit trough portion, each separator wall positioned on opposite sides of the bottom portion, each separator wall laterally spaced from each other to each define a central cable bypass pathway between the first and second ends.